

Specialized Education Personnel K-12 Endorsement as a School Counselor

To receive an endorsement as a school counselor, a person *must*:

1. Must hold a master's or more advanced degree in school counseling; **or**
2. Must hold a specialty credential as a National Certified School Counselor issued by the National Board for Certified Counselors; **or**
3. Must hold a master's or more advanced degree with a major in counseling conferred by a regionally accredited college or university and meet the additional requirements noted below; **or**
 - A. Have at least 2 years of teaching experience or at least 2 years of school counseling experience
 - B. Must have completed 600 hours of a school counseling practicum, internship or field experience in grades K-12
 - C. Must have completed 36 semester graduate credits in school guidance and counseling to include coursework in ***each*** of the following areas of study:
 1. The process of individual counseling
 2. The process of group counseling
 3. Testing and educational assessments
 4. Legal and ethical issues in counseling
 5. Career counseling
 6. Organization and administration of school counseling programs
 7. Multicultural counseling
 8. Child and family counseling; **and**
 9. **Two** of the following areas:
 - a. The use of technology in education
 - b. Exceptional children
 - c. Human growth and development
 - d. Substance abuse and counseling

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